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In re Patent Application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTENDING

SECURE AUTHENTICATION USING UNIQUE SESSION KEYS DERIVED FROM

ENTROPY GENERATED BY AUTHENTICATION METHOD

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2009, rejecting claims 1-20. please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.